

City of Seaford News

Summer 2006

From the Desk of Mayor Butler..

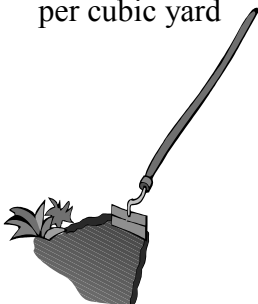


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Compost For Sale

The City of Seaford has Compost Available \$10 per cubic yard



Call 629-0120 for more information.

There is one all-encompassing word that describes the events since the last newsletter; "tragedy." Since May we have endured the passing of two of our nations heroes, Corporal Cory Palmer and Lance Corporal Rick James, and suffered devastating flooding from over 13 inches of rain in a single storm. These events alone would be enough for many to hang their heads in defeat. But not in Seaford...

Although the past few months have been grim, we have seen our community band together in a tremendous outpouring of support. Patriotic ribbons can be seen on every street and the entire city and surrounding areas mourned together for our beloved lost soldiers.

Although our City is diverse in its political views and opinions on the Iraq war, we are united in our compassion for the families who endured such great loss and sorrow. Our hearts and thoughts are with them every day, and I encourage our community to participate in our Memorial and Veteran's Day celebrations, planned so diligently each year by Dick Drummond, in remembrance of all of our military forces who have fought and sacrificed so that we can live and prosper in our country and in Seaford.

The storm and events of June 25 will also not be forgotten. Its effects can still be experienced by our travel delays and our soggy basements. But in addition to flooding, we also saw our community come together again to help each other. Many accepted displaced people into their homes, others helped their neighbors clean up or loaned pumps and equipment to friends and strangers, so that we could all endure the storm and subsequent rainfall safely.

I'd also like to commend our City staff and emergency personnel for their around the clock work to mitigate the flooding and protect the residents as best as we could. We saw a great amount of support from our VOLUNTEER fire department who spent countless hours pumping water from the streets and rescuing people from their water logged homes. Remember that the crews working the streets abandoned their own homes to save others, most without compensation.

The support did not end at our borders. We received support from the Sussex County Emergency Operations Center, the Delaware Emergency Management Agency, Nanticoke Health Services, the Red Cross, Delaware State Police, the Delaware Department of Transportation, Greenwood, Georgetown, Salisbury, Blades, Ellendale, Dagsboro, Selbyville, Millsboro, Bridgeville, Rehobeth, and Sharptown Volunteer Fire Departments and many others. We thank them all for their support.

As we move forward from these difficult months, I hope that in addition to remembering the sorrow and devastation, that we also remember the pride that we feel for our soldiers and all of the good that Lance Corporal Ryan Long, Corporal Cory Palmer and Lance Corporal Rick James brought to this world in their brief lives. I hope that we also remember how fiercely loyal we are to them and each other. I hope that we remember the compassion that we felt for our neighbors during the storm and the outcry of support that we received.

Seaford is a tough community. We will get through this with help from God and each other.

City Procurement Bid Packages are Now Available Online at www.seafordde.com/notices.cfm



12th Annual Nanticoke Riverfest "Tugging on the Nanticoke"

July 14-15, 2006

The Nanticoke Riverfest Committee invites you to come out to downtown Seaford for our 12th annual event. New this year will be an adult pedal-tractor pull, carnival games, a dunking booth and a heritage stage with Native American, Latin and Arabian performances. The event will also feature the 3rd annual 5k race, a children's area, car and motorcycle shows, the Mayor's Challenge duck-driving competition, a carnival and duck tractor rides for the kiddies. Water events include the canoe and kayak races—not just for the pros!, duck dash, pontoon boat rides and the annual float in. Tickets are available now for the following activities and raffles:

Child's Bike Raffle (donated yearly by Jan Wier): 50 cents per ticket or 3 tickets for \$1.

Duck Dash Tickets: A game of chance. Your duck competes against other sponsored ducks in a river race. There are two heats. \$5 a ticket for chance to win \$25, \$50 or \$100 per heat, or a jon boat donated by Sturgis Marine if your duck wins both heats!

We have various civic groups, political candidates, scout troops, and State agencies with displays, dunking booths, and demonstrations. Food runs the gambit from pizza, seafood, ice cream and bottled water, to Mediterranean foods, hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ, funnel cakes, kettle popcorn, sausage sandwiches and more! Vendors are bringing jewelry, lighthouses, novelty items for children, handmade crafts, books, scrapbooking supplies, plants, clothing and gifts. There is truly something for everyone. Bring your whole family for a free day of fun! For details visit nanticokeriverfest.com or call 302-629-9173.



Schedule of Events

Time & Date	Event	Location
Thursday, July 13		
6 p.m.	Carnival	City Hall Lot
Friday, July 14		
5 p.m.	Carnival	City Hall Lot
5 p.m.	Vendors Open	High Street
5 p.m.	Ray Owen Family Songs	Main Stage
5 p.m.	Carnival Games	Mt. Olivet Lot
6 p.m.	Pageant	Main Stage
8 p.m.	Ray Owen	Main Stage
9 p.m.	The Funsters	Main Stage
Saturday, July 15		
8 a.m.	5k Cross Country Duck Dash	Chapel Branch
9 a.m.	Car Show Registration Begins	Gateway Park
9 a.m.	Vendors Open	High Street

Riverfest Schedule Continued

9 a.m.	Carnival	City Hall Lot
9 a.m.	Treasure Map Search	Downtown
9:45 a.m.	Float In Registration Begins	Dr. Benz Lot, Rt. 13
10 a.m.	Opening Ceremony	Main Stage
10 a.m.	VanSciver Children's Area Opens	Gateway Park
10 a.m.	Nanticoke Health Fair Opens	Network Health Lot
10 a.m.	Car Show Opens	Market and Front
10 a.m.	Carnival Games	Mt. Olivet Lot
10 a.m.	Lampwork Bead Demonstrations	Sand & Stone Creations
10:30 a.m.	Float In	Rt. 13 Launch
10:30 a.m.	Motorcycle Registration Begins	Spring. St.
10:30 a.m.	Nanticoke Indian Dancers	Museum Lot
11 a.m.	Motorcycle Show Opens	Spring St.
12 p.m.	Youth Fishing Tourney	Riverwalk
12 p.m.	Canoe & Kayak Races	Water St.
12 p.m.	Arabian Lights Dance Company	Museum Lot
12:30 p.m.	Apathy	Main Stage
1:30 p.m.	American Idol Contestant Heather Ward	Main Stage
2 p.m.	Froggy 99.9 Gong Show	Main Stage
2 p.m.	Pedal Tractor Pull	Gateway Park
2:30 p.m.	Adult Pedal Tractor Pull	Gateway Park
3 p.m.	Mayor's Challenge	Floating Dock
3 p.m.	Kateri	Museum Lot
3 p.m.	Car Show Awards	Gateway Park
3:30 p.m.	Police Dept. Motorcycle Demo	Market Street
4 p.m.	Pontoon Boat Rides	Floating Dock
4 p.m.	Swing City Band	Main Stage
4 p.m.	Pura Cepa	Museum Lot
4:30 p.m.	Duck Dash	Blades Bridge
5 p.m.	WTDK Live Remote	Mt. Olivet Lot
5 p.m.	Pontoon Boat Rides	Floating Dock
6 p.m.	Barren Creek Band	Main Stage
8 p.m.	WTDK Music and Entertainment	Mt. Olivet Lot
9 p.m.	Altimate Choice	Main Stage



The Gong Show

Contestants are needed for the 2006 Froggy 99.9 Riverfest Gong Show. This will be the third year that the Gong show has appeared at the Riverfest and new and fresh talent is needed. Is your talent silly, out-of-the-ordinary or just plain fun? Then the Gong Show is right for you.

All participants must register in advance by downloading an application at www.froggy999.com or by contacting Brian Cleary at Brian.Cleary@ClearChannel.com. Space is limited so talents will be screened and scheduled prior to the July 15th event. For more information call 302-629-9173.

Rotary Dunking Booth

The Rotary Club of Seaford will be hosting a dunking booth to benefit the Rotary Houses during Riverfest. Dunking participants include Riverfest Co-Chairs Trisha Booth and Amy Walls, Mayor Edward H. Butler, City Manager Dolores Slatcher, Police Chief Gary Morris, Fire Chief Doug Butler, Former Mayor Daniel B. Short and Seaford High Athletic Director Vince Morris. The booth will be located on Church Street. Call Rob Hemmen at 628-4190 for more information.

Thank You to Our Generous Nanticoke Riverfest Sponsors!

City of Seaford • Nanticoke Health Services • Nanticoke Concrete Works
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This program is made possible, in part, by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency committed to promoting and supporting the arts in Delaware. For additional information on arts activities in Delaware, visit the Delaware Division of the Arts homepage, www.artsdel.org.

www.nanticokeriverfest.com

Radio Music Hall Bus Trip

The Seaford Recreation Department is planning its annual trip to New York City to see The Christmas Spectacular on Sunday, December 3. Seats are in the orchestra and the cost is \$115 per person, which includes bus fare on a motor coach and the ticket to the show. There are only 46 tickets available so sign up early. Payment is due by October 31. Please call the Seaford Recreation Office for details at 302-629-6809.

Lawn Maintenance

Just a reminder! Your grass cannot be any higher than 10". The City has an ordinance in place to help keep the City of Seaford looking its best. So, remember to keep your grass cut. It is also the responsibility of the resident to cut the grass between the curb and sidewalk and the expansion joints in the sidewalk. Please make sure that you do not throw your grass clippings into the street... this could clog the storm water drains, which could mean problems down the road; instead, bag your clippings in 15 gallon or smaller plastic bags and place them at the curb line to be picked up by City crews.

Electronic Utility Payments

The City of Seaford is accepting applications for payment of utility and other bills by Electronic Funds Transfer/Direct Debit. With this program you don't have to worry about writing a check and sending in your payment. Your payment will be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the 1st business day of the month. For complete information of this program, contact Kathy at 629-9173. Applications are available at the City Office.

Trash Containers

Did you know that it is a code violation to leave your full trash bags outside without proper storage? All plastic trash bags must be stored inside durable metal or plastic containers with tight fitting lids. Property owners are also responsible for preventing trash from accumulating on their property and should have their trash removed on a regular basis.

Leaf & Limb Facility Hours

Hours for the Leaf and Limb Facility are as follows: Monday - Friday, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.; Saturdays 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Spring hours, during daylight savings) and 11:00 - 4:00 (Fall hours). The area will be closed on Sundays and during inclement weather. This area may be utilized by City residents only for the disposal of leaves, grass clippings and tree branches.

2006 AFRAM Festival

August 11

"Uniting Our Community"

Friday, August 11	
5 p.m.	Welcome
5 p.m.	Carnival Opens
5 p.m.	Vendors Open
5 p.m.	Amatuer Night at AFRAM Featuring Local Performers: R&B Artist Jimmy Allen Gospel Rap Artist Don-T
6:30 p.m.	Lil Miss & Lil Mr. AFRAM Pageant
8 p.m.	Orlando Phillips Reggae Rast-American
10 p.m.	Closing
Saturday, August 12	
10 a.m.	Parade
11 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
12 p.m.	Sankofa's Drummers & Dancers
2 p.m.	Griots Wa Umoja African Storytellers
3 p.m.	Gospel Hour Featuring: Good News Tour Gospel Creation Mime Troupe Don-T & Family Sussex County Community Choir Steppers/Creative Dance/Spoken Word
5 p.m.	S Quire (Jazz) Band
8 p.m.	Red-Alert (Motown) Band
10 p.m.	Closing/Love Train



AFRAM
August 11-12
Nutter Park



City of Seaford FY2007 Budget

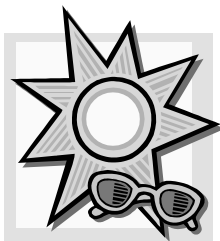
The FY'07 Budget was approved by Mayor & Council on June 13, 2006. The property tax rates were set at \$.057/\$100 of assessed property value and assessment is based on 1989 market values. The water rates will be \$18.70 per month and the sewer rates will be \$36.18 per month. Capital expenditures are projected to be \$3.969 million dollars. The majority of these dollars will be spent on water towers, lift stations and shoreline stabilization/revetment projects. The major infrastructure capital is funded by a State Revolving Loan Fund, new Water Capacity Fees for new development and Realty Transfer Taxes.

CITY OF SEAFORD BUDGET/REVENUE ANALYSIS BUDGET ADOPTED 06/13/2006

	FY 2006	FY 2007	% CHANGE	\$ INCR/DECR
<u>REVENUE</u>				
General Fund	3,606,878	4,685,572	29.91%	1,078,694
Transfer from Electric Fund	2,400,000	2,521,100	5.05%	121,100
Transfer from Sewer Fund	0	0	0.00%	0
Transfer from Water Fund	0	0	0.00%	0
Water Fund	741,130	2,014,135	171.77%	1,273,005
Transfer from Electric	0	0	0.00%	0
Sewer Fund	2,229,119	3,992,161	79.09%	1,763,042
Transfer from Electric	0	0	0.00%	0
Electric Fund	12,369,749	15,483,493	25.17%	3,113,744
TOTAL REVENUE	21,346,876	28,696,461	34.43%	7,349,585
REVENUE W/O INTERNAL TRANSFER	18,946,876	26,175,361	38.15%	7,228,485
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Executive	105,392	86,464	-17.96%	(18,928)
Administration	1,081,014	938,561	-13.18%	(142,453)
Capital	40,000	9,463	-76.34%	(30,537)
Economic Development	79,674	114,970	44.30%	35,296
Capital	2,700	0	-100.00%	(2,700)
Code	246,371	268,051	8.80%	21,680
Capital	0	0	0.00%	0
Fire	197,255	217,152	10.09%	19,897
Capital	0	76,400	0.00%	76,400
Police	2,184,940	2,311,588	5.80%	126,648
Capital	84,219	130,555	55.02%	46,336
Cadets	9,000	0	-100.00%	(9,000)
Dispatchers	386,364	424,120	9.77%	37,756
Capital	0	50,151	0.00%	50,151
Recreation	262,278	228,759	-12.78%	(33,519)
Capital	0	25,000	0.00%	25,000
Parks	301,025	457,373	51.94%	156,348
Capital	414,618	160,000	-61.41%	(254,618)

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Pools	49,819	50,946	2.26%	1,127
Capital	0	0	0.00%	0
Streets	476,856	678,122	42.21%	201,266
Capital	99,000	40,000	-59.60%	(59,000)
Water	734,989	670,104	-8.83%	(64,885)
Capital	39,721	1,328,000	3243.32%	1,288,279
Transfer to General Fund	0	0		
Sewer Collector System	176,927	82,453	-53.40%	(94,474)
Capital	500,000	2,011,500	302.30%	1,511,500
Sewer Plant	1,313,957	1,670,614	27.14%	356,657
Capital	19,500	15,068	-22.73%	(4,432)
Transfer to General Fund	0	0	0.00%	
Compost	151,276	161,046	6.46%	9,770
Capital	0	50,000	0.00%	50,000
Power Manager	239,794	269,944	12.57%	30,150
Capital	0	22,000	0.00%	22,000
Electric Distribution	8,968,980	13,426,411	49.70%	4,457,431
Capital	34,200	51,250	49.85%	17,050
Transfer to General Fund	2,400,000	2,521,100	5.05%	121,100
Transfer to Water Fund	0	0	0.00%	0
Transfer to Sewer Fund	0	0	0.00%	0
Power House	745,628	148,973	-80.02%	(596,655)
Capital	1,000	0	-100.00%	(1,000)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	21,346,497	28,696,138	34.43%	7,349,641
EXPENDITURES W/O INTERNAL TRANSFER	18,946,497	26,175,038	38.15%	7,228,541
Total Revenues without Internal Transfers	18,946,876	26,175,361	38.15%	7,228,485
Total Expenditures without Internal Transfers	18,946,497	26,175,038	38.15%	7,228,541
Surplus (Deficit)	379	323	-14.78%	(56)
Note: Purchased Power Electric Distribution	6,931,465	9,282,458	33.92%	2,350,993
Note: Electric Distribution without Purchased Power	2,037,515	4,143,953	103.38%	2,106,438



Summer Hours

City Hall will be open from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day. All other City offices will be open from 7 a.m.-4 p.m.



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2005
City of Seaford, Delaware
414 High Street
PWSID# DE0000246
June 5, 2006

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you everyday. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is groundwater. Our five wells draw from the Columbia Aquifer. Before the water is delivered to you, we add hypochlorite as a disinfectant to protect against microbial contaminants and soda ash to adjust the ph to a neutral level. Also, we have started adding fluoride to help prevent tooth decay.

The Division of Public Health in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control has conducted a source water assessment. If you are interested in reviewing this assessment, please contact City Hall @ 629-9173 regarding its availability and how to obtain a copy.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Berley Mears the Public Works Superintendent, @ 302-629-8307 or 302-629-9173. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the City Hall, 414 High Street. Please contact Dolores Slatcher, City Manager @ 302-629-9173 no later than Thursday prior to the regularly scheduled meeting to be placed on the agenda.

Public Health, Office of Drinking Water and the City of Seaford Water Department routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, **2005**. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Please call our office if you have questions.

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Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The “Maximum Allowed” (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The “Goal” (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants						
8. Antimony	N	0.1* 2003	ppb	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
9. Arsenic	N	0.5-0.7* 2003	ppb	n/a	50	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
11. Barium	N	0.1078- 0.2484* 2003	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
12. Beryllium	N	0.2-0.5* 2003	ppb	4	4	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
13. Cadmium	N	0.2* 2003	ppb	5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
14. Chromium	N	0.8-1.0* 2003	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
15. Copper	N	0.087	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
17. Fluoride	N	0.2-0.8	ppm	0.8 -1.2	1.8	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Fluoride	N	0.2-0.8	ppm	0.8 -1.2	1.8	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
18. Lead	N	2.0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
20. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	7.6-8.0	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
22. Selenium	N	0.5-3.7* 2003	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines

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23. Thallium	N	0.1-0.3* 2003	ppb	0.5	2	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
Nickel	N	1.6-10.8* 2003	ppb	n/a	100	Naturally occurring

Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides

34. Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	N	0.6	ppb	0	6	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
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Volatile Organic Contaminants

68. Haloacetic Acids (HAA)	N	1.5* 2004	ppb	60	n/a	By-product of drinking water disinfection
75. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	3.05* 2003	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Unregulated Inorganic Contaminants

79. Iron (Fe)	N	0.09-0.66	ppm	0	0.3	
80. Sodium (Na)	N	36-79	ppm	0		
81. Alkalinity (Alk)	N	56-84	ppm			
82. pH	N	5.9-7.5	ppm		6.5 – 8.5	
83. Chloride (Cl)	N	11.8-16.2	ppm		250	
84. Hardness	N	8-13	ppm			
85. Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	N	143-296	ppm		500	
90. Sulfate	N	3.7-4.8* 2003	ppm			
Dibenzofuran	N	0.2	ppb			
Fluoranthene	N	0.2-0.4	ppb			
Flourene	N	0.4-0.5	ppb			
Phenanthrene	N	0.7-1.0	ppb			

*The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old.

All other contaminants were ND in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is drinkable at these levels.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or

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from human activity. In order to insure tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations established limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).



A Note from Captain Gary Flood of the Seaford P.D.



With warm weather upon us, the Seaford Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind scooter and motorized skateboard operators along with their parents that Delaware Law, Title 21 Section 4198N states "Motorized skateboards or scooters shall not be operated upon a public highway, street, sidewalk or right-of-way thereof located within the State of Delaware." This was signed into law by Governor Minner on 06-29-04. Fines for violations of this section for the first offense include, a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$115. For the second or subsequent offense committed within 24 months after commission of the first offense, the operator shall be fined not less than \$57.50 nor more than \$230 and the motorized skateboard or scooter may be ordered to be forfeited by the Court. The Seaford Police Department will be strictly enforcing the motorized skateboard and scooter law along

with all traffic laws of the State of Delaware. For more information, contact Captain Gary Flood, Public Information Officer at 302-629-9341.

The City Welcomes It's Newest Member

The City of Seaford has recently added a new member to our team!! The new hire is Guy Serman as Code Inspector. We congratulate and welcome our new member and hope that you will too!!

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SDPR Current Programs

Youth Tackle Football

New age brackets this year are 7-10 year olds, 45-90 lbs. and 10-13 year olds, 90-150 lbs. Register any time between now and August. Cost is \$40 per child and includes a physical.

NFL Youth Flag Football

Coed age brackets are 6-8, 9-11 and 12-14 year olds. Register any time between now and August. The season starts in September. Spots are limited so register early. Cost is \$20 per child.

Youth Cheerleaders

Two age groups, 7-9 and 10-14. Limited to 40 girls in each bracket. Registration begins now and ends on August 31. Practice starts in September with the season beginning in October. Cost is \$40 per child.

Seaford Community Pool

The Community Pool is open daily from 12-7 p.m. through Labor Day Weekend. Daily walk-in rates are \$4 per person. Memberships are available. The pool is also available for rental for birthday parties and other special occasions. Call 629-8900 for more information.

*Seaford Recreation Department
302-629-6809*

Men's Flag Football League

There is an organizational meeting scheduled for August 3 at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Building. If you are interested in having a team in the league, you must have a representative present at this meeting along with a \$50 refundable forfeit fee.

Adult Volleyball Leagues

There are organizational meetings scheduled for August 17 for adult volleyball. The men's meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. and the women's is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Building. A representative from your team must be present if you are interested in having a team in this league.

Youth Field Hockey

This is a coed league for children ages 8-12 years old. The season starts on September 9 and ends on October 14. Hours are 9-10 a.m. weekdays. The cost is \$20 per child.

Women's Hockey League

SDPR is interested in starting a Women's Field Hockey League in September. The games will be played on Saturday mornings. Call the recreation department for more information.

Men's Slow Pitch Fall Softball League

The league starts in September. Call the recreation department for more information.